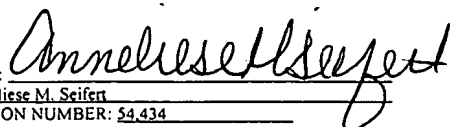


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/005337	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5/18/2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 5/21/2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A PUMP MEANS		
APPLICATION(S) FOR DO/EO/US RUTZ ET AL.		
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